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# **MEDIA ALERT CALENDAR LISTING**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Monday, August 10

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

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## **Family Emergency Preparedness Day set for Sept. 12**

**What:** Annual Family Emergency Preparedness Day, a day of free activities, demonstrations, training AND free food and drinks

**When:** Saturday, Sept. 12, 10 am – 2 pm (Rain Date, Sunday, Sept. 13, noon-4 pm)

**Where:** Department of Transportation (DelDOT) building and lawn, 800 Bay Road (RT 113 across from Blue Hen Corp Center), Dover

**Host and Sponsors:** Kent County Dept. of Public Safety, DEMA, Citizen Corps, American Red Cross, Div. of Public Health Preparedness Section, Senior Corps, Kent County Levy Court

After being stormed out by Tropical Storm Hanna in 2008, Family Emergency Preparedness Day is back, bigger than ever. A free of charge event for all ages, the day features emergency vehicle displays, including the Dover Air Force Base Crash/Firefighting vehicle, Delaware National Guard Climbing Wall, Kent County Emergency Management mobile command center and DNREC water safety boat. Demonstrations include the Dover Air Force Base K-9 Corps. Free training is offered for Emergency Preparedness Plans, Building an Emergency Supply Kit, and Animals in Disaster. There will be drawings for basic backpack emergency supply kits. There are activities, games and prizes for all ages and preparedness information materials and equipment displays. Families are invited to come and meet local and state level emergency management staff, paramedics, firefighters and law enforcement officers. There will be indoor and outdoor activities and misting tents will provide a cool break if needed.

For further information, please contact Rosanne Pack, 222-6573 or Marny McLee, 659-2243.